

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

LORI ANN YANCEY, <i>et al</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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	)	
vs.	)	No. 3:04-556
	)	No. 3:04-610
MARTY CARSON, <i>et al</i> ,	)	Varlan/Shirley
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING POLYGRAPHS**

Come now the Plaintiffs, and move the Court to prohibit evidence and argument concerning polygraph examinations that may have been offered or given to Marty Carson and all witnesses.

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

No federal court has held that polygraph evidence is admissible. See *United States v. Scheffer*, 523 U.S. 303, 118 S.Ct. 1261, 140 L.Ed.2d 413 (1998)(finding there is no consensus among jurisdictions that polygraph evidence is reliable); See also *United States v. Scarborough*, 43 F.3d 1021, 1026 (6th Cir. 1994)(district court did not err in barring defendant's cross-examination of witness on his failure of polygraph test as results of polygraph are "inherently unreliable"); *United States*

*v. Thomas*, 167 F.3d 299, 309 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999) ("We have repeatedly held that unilaterally obtained polygraph evidence is almost never admissible under Evidence Rule 403").

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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